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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

SARAH HAYS, R.N. LICENSE # 10598200

NR 10598200 TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER
CORRECTING
CONSENT ORDER FILED
ON JULY 30, 2010

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing upon receipt of information that a consent order entered on July 30, 2010 by the Board of Nursing contained a factual error. The Order imposed a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for having failed to disclose information revealed in a

criminal history background check, <u>i.e.</u>, a purported arrest and conviction in Missouri for forgery. Subsequently it has been ascertained that respondent was not in fact, convicted under Missouri law: the records in the matter were sealed, and there is no conviction under Missouri law.

Accordingly, the Board's earlier finding that respondent employed dishonesty, deception and misrepresentation within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) by failing to disclose the conviction is not accurate. However, although respondent maintains that she believed her entire record, including the arrest, was sealed, and thus did not believe she was required to report it and had no intent to deceive of misrepresent, the Board finds that she nevertheless violated N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) by failing to acknowledge the arrest. Therefore,

IT IS ON THIS 4th DAY OF June , 2012

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The Board's finding in the July 30, 2010 consent order of a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) shall be revised, and the finding applies only to the failure to disclose the Missouri arrest.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, Pho, Board President

I have read the within order and agree to its

Consent as to form

and entry:

JoAnn Pietro, Esq. Attorney for respondent